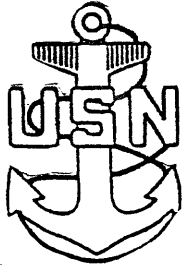
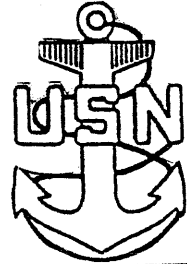


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U.S.S. PANAMINT AGC 13 2009 REUNION



Proposed Itinerary for the 2009 Reunion of the USS Panamint

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Dates: September 24 – 28, 2009

Host Hotel: Center City Courtyard by Marriott
(Room Rate: \$129 + Tax)

Hotel Features:

- Ideal location, for dining, shopping, Theatre, or other diversions and within walking distance of all historical sites of interest.
- directly facing world-famous landmark, Philadelphia City Hall, featuring viewing tower on statue of William Penn.
- Indoor pool with Jacuzzi
- Fitness Center
- 2 restaurants within hotel, surrounded by many, outside-dining, choices, in every price range.

Highlights of Trip:

Indoor visits to the Cradle of Liberty sites: Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Carpenter's Hall, Ben Franklin Museum, etc., via chartered bus with Professional Tour Guide.

Drive-by views of other, famous landmarks of the city with group, photo-opportunity at the Philadelphia Art Museum via chartered bus with guide.

Private, guided tour of City Hall and brim of Willie Penn's hat, featuring skyline views facing every direction in the city.

Private, guided tour of USS New Jersey battleship, featuring Memorial Service, followed by tented, seated, picnic lunch on deck with full view of the city.

"Duck" Tour of historical area, via land and river on WWII converted vessel.

Parlor Suite Hospitality Room, open all day.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Anne Marie Macnamara has graciously volunteered to chair our reunion in 2009. We need your help in finding out immediately how many will be able to attend the reunion in Philadelphia, Pa. She needs to know how many rooms to hold at the Philadelphia Downtown Courtyard by Marriott. You may e-mail Anne Marie at annemacnra@snet.net or call 203-222-7651.

Another way to help your reunion!

As you know, everything is going up, and our expenses for the reunions And the cost of sending out the Newsletter and cards has gone up too. We have a few members who are faithful at the reunions to pay there Dues and help defray costs. We can't ask only a few to carry the load anymore. We are asking you to please

Help us out by sending your dues of \$10.00 a year.

We have not asked for your dues before but times have brought us to this point.

Please send your dues to our treasurer, Walt Sutter, 6385 Wager Dr.
Rome, NY 13440-7344.

Thank you!!

There have been a few shipmates/wives on the 'sick call' this past year. John Kulik had a heart attack, than a triple by-pass December 26, 2008. His wife Marge had a hip replacement done in May of 2008 and both are doing well.

Jim Carroll is still home bound and would love to hear from his shipmates.

Glenn Books is having trouble with health problems and would enjoy A 'thinking of you' card.

Wendell Larkin has had his knees replaced and is doing well with therapy. It is a long road back to the top for many of our shipmates.

Late for Work

He just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day, 5, 10 minutes late. But he was a good worker, real sharp, so the Boss was in a quandary about what to do about it. Finally, one day he called him into the office for a talk.

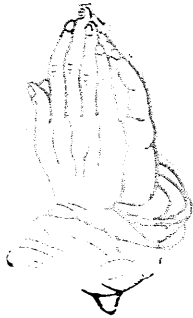
"Bill, I have to tell you, I like your work ethics, but your being late often is bothersome."

"Yes I know Boss, and I'm working on it."

"Well, good. That's what I like to hear. It's odd though, your coming in late. I know you're retired from the Navy. What did they say if you came in late there?"

"They said, "Good Morning, Admiral."

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of our deceased members since our last reunion are;



Edmund Anuszczyk October 2, 2006

Ben Ashley 2007

David Anthony March 5, 2007

Allen Adams September 27, 2007

Robert Ingram Jr. October 18, 2007

William Flanagan January 13, 2008

Grant L. Ormond June 21, 2008



Do you still have your Navy book when you left the ship? If not – we still have a few copies that Robert Chisnell has donated to the reunion in a spiral bound book. Thank you Bob for your donation and love of your shipmates. If interested contact Walt Sutter – 6385 Wager Dr. Rome, NY 13440-7344 OR e-mail me at wsutter@twcny.rr.com. There will be a charge of \$18.00.

2008 REUNION ATTENDEES

Albert and Vilma Pupo, 2721 N. Garden Dr. #311 Lake Worth, FL. 33461
Robert Begerow, 1200 Tadsworth Terr. Heathrow, FL. 32746
Walt and Shirley Sutter, 6385 Wager Dr. Rome, NY 13440
Thomas and Barbara Mansur, 26640 Evert St. Leesburg, Fl. 34748
Fred and Betty Earl, 596 Hoagerburgh Rd. Wallkill, NY 12589
Gus and Joan Lattanze, 301 Heritage Dr. Harleysville, PA 19438
Ray and Paula Eckiss, 511 Bobwhite Dr. Sebring, FL 33875
Joe and Pat Brusco, 8501 Old Sauk Rd. #327, Middleton, WI 53562
Larry and Phyl Collette, 7076 E. Scenic Vista Prescott Valley, AZ 863145
Larry and Jean Campoli, 865 SE Lansdowne Ave. Pt. St. Lucie, FL 34983

GUESTS

Carol Adubato, 290 Chiswell Pl. Heathrow, FL 32746
Barbara Horn, 491 Kioldstad Dr. Placentia, CA 92870
Robert & Linda Manchester, 21 McIntosh Dr. Peru, NY 12972
Karen Liebi, 3543 Pond Hill Rd. Taberg, NY 13471
Christine Dean, 518 Station Dr. Monroe, NC 28110

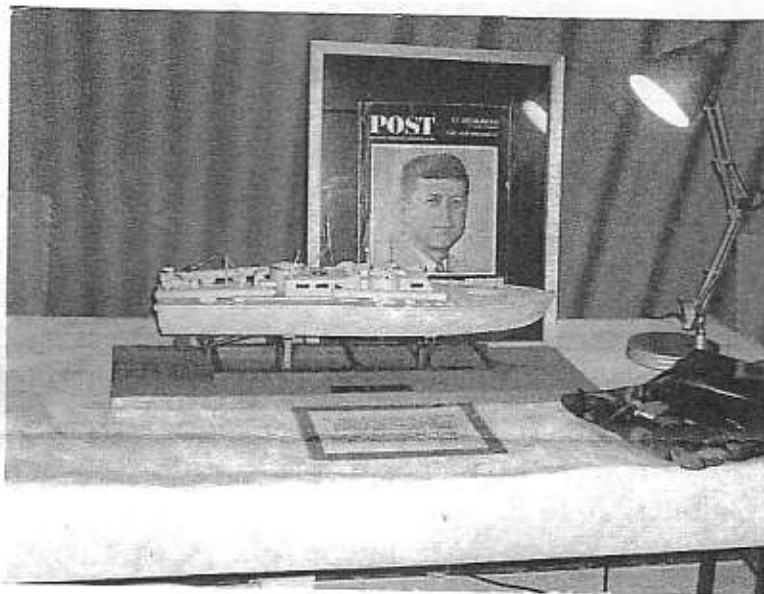
The reunion members enjoyed a two-hour tour of Peanut Island on The Island Queen even if some of the members were caught in a little down Pour on the way back to the Maritime Museum. While on Peanut Island we Saw the "hole in the ground" where President Kennedy was to go if case of War.



JFK'S bomb shelter



Fred Earl at JFK'S desk



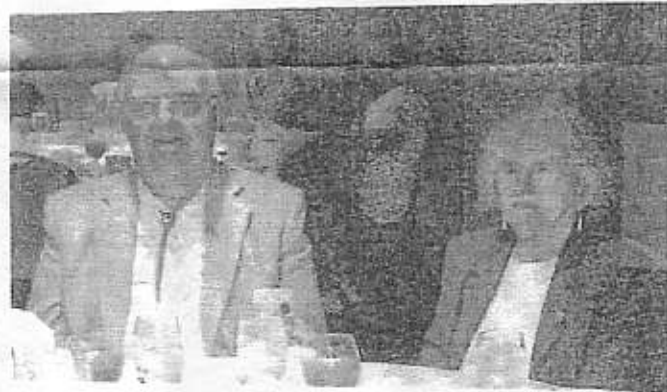
JFK'S PICTURE AND PT BOAT

Our next outing was a five hour gambling and luncheon cruise on the Palm Beach Princess. Some of us left our luck on shore but it was a very nice day to socialize with everyone. Thursday was our business meeting and in the Evening our banquet with group pictures and final good byes until the next Reunion.



Al & Vilma Pupo

Thanks to our host and hostess, Al and Vilma Pupo, the 2008 U.S.S. Panamint reunion was An enjoyable get-together on October 6 thru the 10th. at Boynton Beach, FL. Each year We have experienced new memories and places to visit that we otherwise would not have known about.



Welcome aboard to Thomas and Barbara Mansur of Leesburg, FL. This was their First reunion and we hope that they enjoyed it and will again be a part of the Panamint Family.



We were again honored to have the children and grandchildren of Three of our shipmates (Bob Begerow, Joe Brusca and Walt Sutter) join in and share the experiences of "the Lucky Ship". Those attending were Carol Aduato, Barbara Horn, Robert Manchester, Linda Manchester, Karen Liebi, Christine Dean and Stephanie and Jason, granddaughter of Joe Brusca.





Gus Lattanze, Larry Collette, Bob Begerow, Fred Earl, Tom Mansur, Ray Eckiss, & Walt Sutter. Sitting, Joe Brusca and Al Pupo.

Recognize these young sailors?



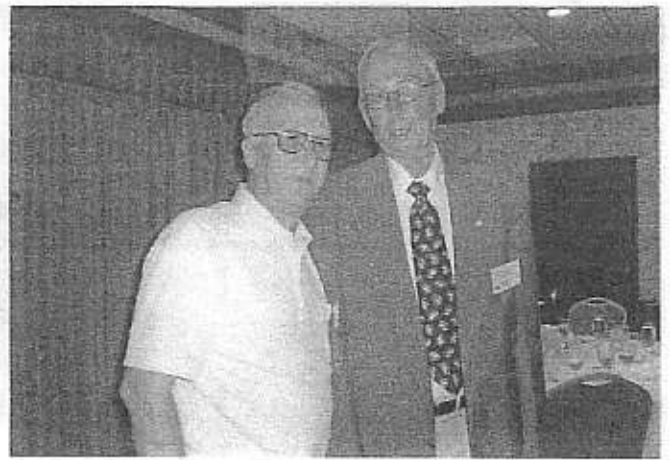
Larry Collette

Walt Sutter

Robert Tripp



Proud to have served!



Walt Sutter & Fred Earl
Treasurer President



Larry & Jean Campoli



Just resting!



Joe & Pat Brusco



Gus & Joan Lattanze



Ray & Paula Eckiss



Fred & Betty Earl